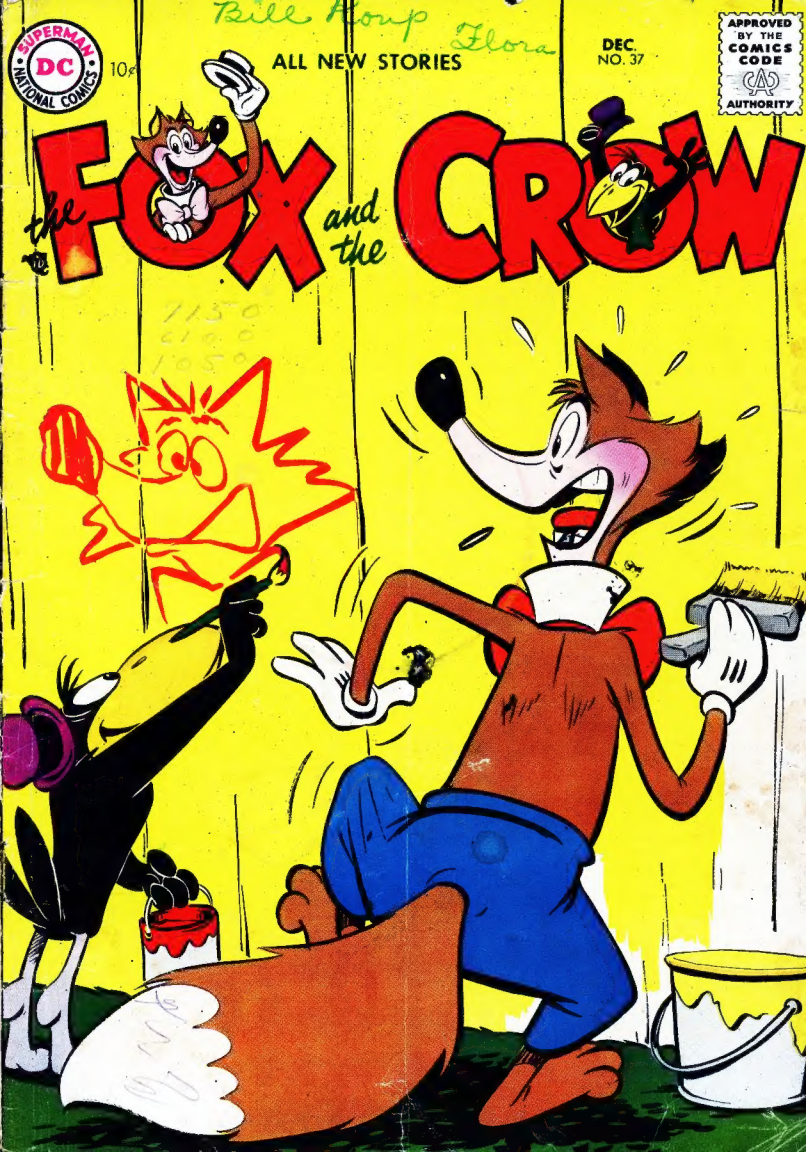
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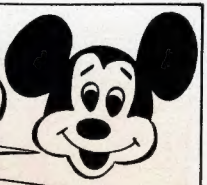

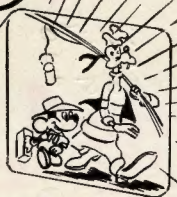

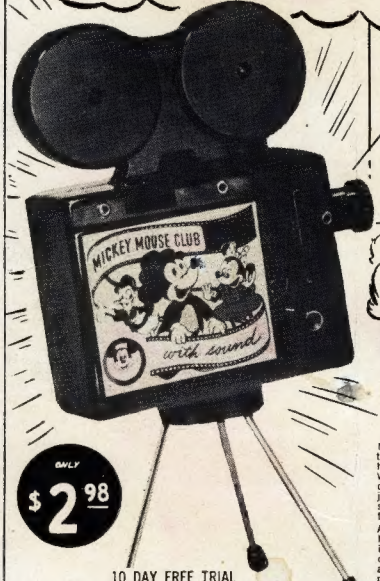

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WHAAA WHAA DEE DA
WHAAA DE DAA DA DA
F. FOX
MAN, DAT MUTED TRUMPET REALLY SENDS ME -- IT'S FRIGID!
YEOW-WOW!
WOW!
IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND THAT CROW IS STILL GOING STRONG! I CAN'T STAND IT!
YEOW-WOW
YEOW
I'LL PUT A STOP TO IT. I MUST!
CROW! STOP THAT INFERNAL NOISE!

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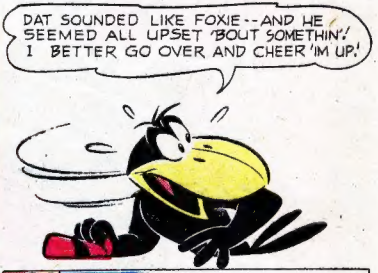
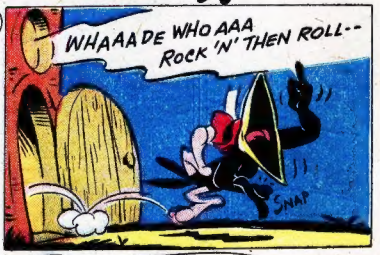
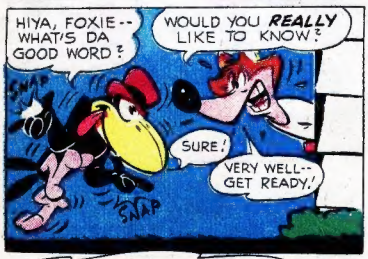
CROW, DO YOU HEAR ME?

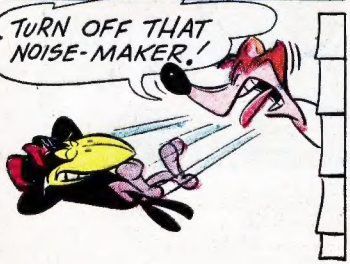

DAT SOUNDED LIKE FOXIE--AND HE SEEMED ALL UPSET 'BOUT SOMETHIN'! I BETTER GO OVER AND CHEER 'IM UP!

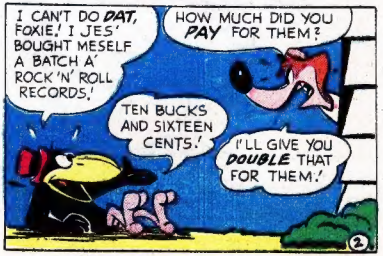
--BUT FIRST I'LL TURN UP DA SOUND SO I WON'T MISS A BEAT.'

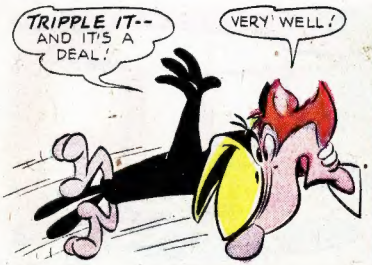

WHAAADE WHO AAA ROCK 'N' THEN ROLL--
SNAP


HIYA, FOXIE--WHAT'S DA GOOD WORD?
WOULD YOU REALLY LIKE TO KNOW?
SURE!
VERY WELL--GET READY.
SNAP
SNAP

OKAY -- I'M READY!


TURN OFF THAT NOISE-MAKER.'


I CAN'T DO DAT, FOXIE.' I JES' BOUGHT MESELF A BATCH A' ROCK 'N' ROLL RECORDS.'
HOW MUCH DID YOU PAY FOR THEM?
TEN BUCKS AND SIXTEEN CENTS.'
I'LL GIVE YOU DOUBLE THAT FOR THEM.'

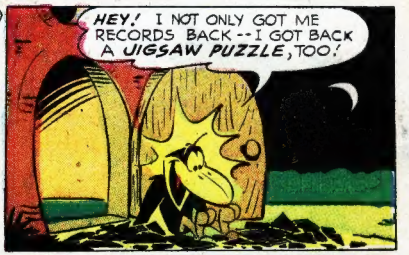

TRIPPLE IT-- AND IT'S A DEAL!
VERY WELL!

SO...
DERE YOU ARE -- DAT'S DA WHOLE KABOODLE!
THANK YOU-- AND HERE'S THE MONEY!

NOW THAT THESE RECORDS BELONG TO ME --I'D LIKE TO GIVE THEM ALL BACK TO YOU! ARE YOU READY?
YES, I'M READY!

THERE!
CRASH!

AND NOW I'LL GO BACK AND GET SOME WELL-EARNED SLEEP!


HEY! I NOT ONLY GOT ME RECORDS BACK -- I GOT BACK A JIGSAW PUZZLE, TOO!

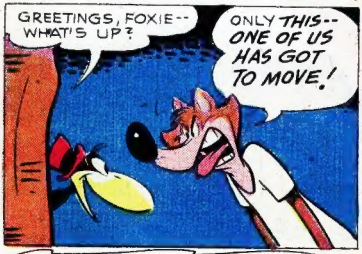
WITH A LI'L GLUE, DESE RECORDS'LL BE JUST AS GOOD AS NEW!
GLUE

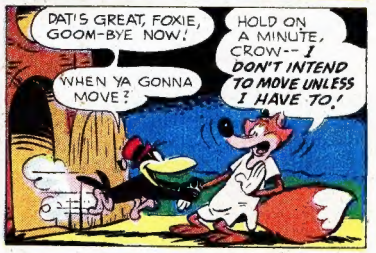
SHORTLY...
NOW I CAN FINISH ME JAM SESSION!

BEEPETY-BOPPITY WHA--
WHAA
SCRATCH
BOOP
YEOW!
THAT DOES IT!

I'M GOING TO SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!

BOOPETY SCRATCH! WHAA!
BAM!
BAM!


GREETINGS, FOXIE--WHAT'S UP?
ONLY THIS--ONE OF US HAS GOT TO MOVE!


DAT'S GREAT, FOXIE, GOOM-BYE NOW!
WHEN YA GONNA MOVE?
HOLD ON A MINUTE, CROW-- I DON'T INTEND TO MOVE UNLESS I HAVE TO!

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO--I'LL FLIP THIS COIN! HEADS, I WIN AND TAILS, YOU LOSE AND THE LOSER HAS TO GO!
OKAY, FUZZFACE! FLIP AND I'LL CALL IT!

TAILS!
I FEEL IT IN MY BONES-- YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE, CROW!

MY BONES WERE RIGHT--YOU LOSE!
SO I DO!
NOW DAT I LOST--HOW ABOUT ME PROPERTY? I OWN ME TREE, YOU KNOW!
YES, I KNOW--AND I'M PREPARED TO BUY IT FROM YOU!
HOW MUCH?
ONE T'OUSAND CLAMS! HOW DOES DAT SOUND?
IT'S STEEP, BUT I'LL TAKE IT! HERE'S THE MONEY!
IT'S A DEAL!
I'LL GO PACK ME THINGS!
AND I'LL GO GET A "FOR RENT" SIGN--AS LONG AS I OWN THE PROPERTY I MIGHT AS WELL PUT IT TO SOME USE!
SO...
EVERYT'ING IS WORKIN' OUT JES' DA WAY I PLANNED!
AT LAST I HAVE THINGS THE WAY I WANT THEM! NOW THAT I OWN THIS TREE I CAN CHOOSE WHO MY NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR WILL BE!
FOR RENT
HOW MUCH, PLEASE?
OH, GOODIE!--A CUSTOMER!
FOR RENT
I'LL RENT IT TO YOU CHEAP IF YOU'LL ANSWER ONE QUESTION CORRECTLY!
POP DA QUESTION!
DO YOU LIKE ROCK 'N' ROLL?
IF YOUSE LIKE IT, COUNT ME OUT--I CAN'T STAN' DA STUFF!
YIPPEE! THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW--NAME YOUR OWN PRICE AND YOU'RE IN!
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OKAY, HERE'S ONE YEN FER A YEAR'S LEASE!
OH, GOODIE! I'VE ALWAYS HAD A YEN FOR A YEN! I'LL PUT IT WITH MY COIN COLLECTION!
NOW DAT DAT'S SETTLED-- I'LL GO IN AN' INSPECT ME PAGODA!
AND I WILL GO CATCH UP ON A NIGHT'S SLEEP!
ONE MINUTE LATER...
BOING!
WHAT'S THAT?
DAT IS A GONG! I PLAYS IT MORNING, NOON, AN' ALL NIGHT!
ZIP!
OH NO! I'D RATHER HAVE THAT CROW THAN THIS!
DAT CAN BE ARRANGED!
IT CAN? HOW?
GIMME TEN BUCKS AN' I MOVE OUT--AN' IN TEN MINUTES DA CROW MOVES IN!
YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A DEAL, SIR! HERE'S YOUR TEN DOLLARS!
GOOD! AN' HERE'S SOME EAR PLUGS TA PROTECT YERSELF FROM DA CROW'S MUSIC!
AND SO...
DIS IS COOL STUFF, MAN, --IT'S CRAZY!
IAAA DE WHA
WHOAAA--
ROCK 'N' THEN
Z z z
Z z z

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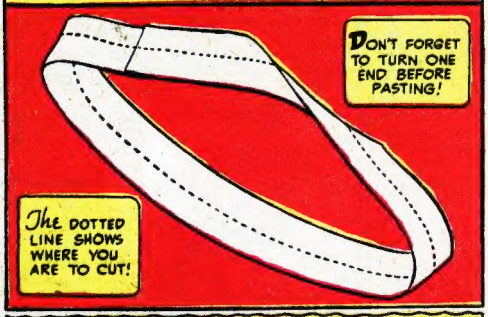

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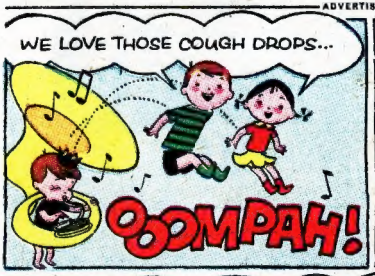

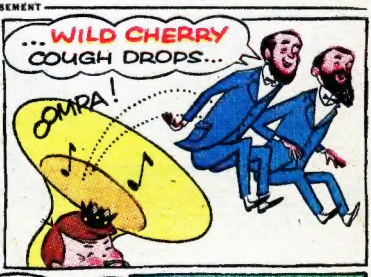

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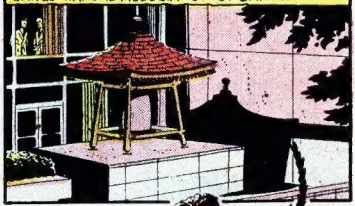

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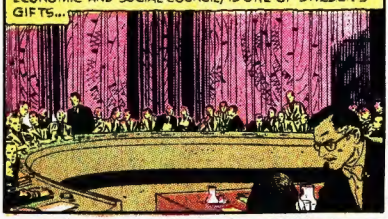

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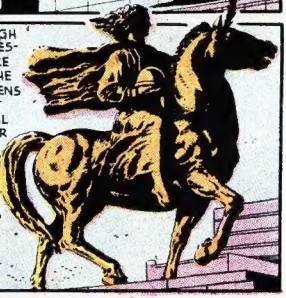

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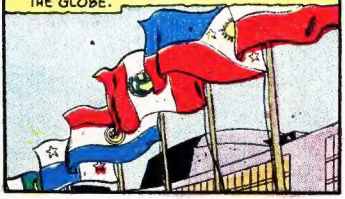

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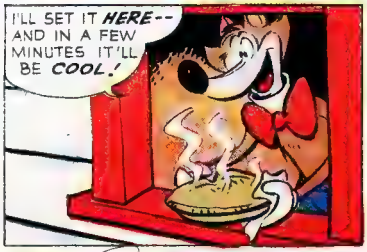

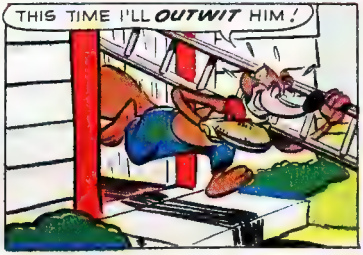

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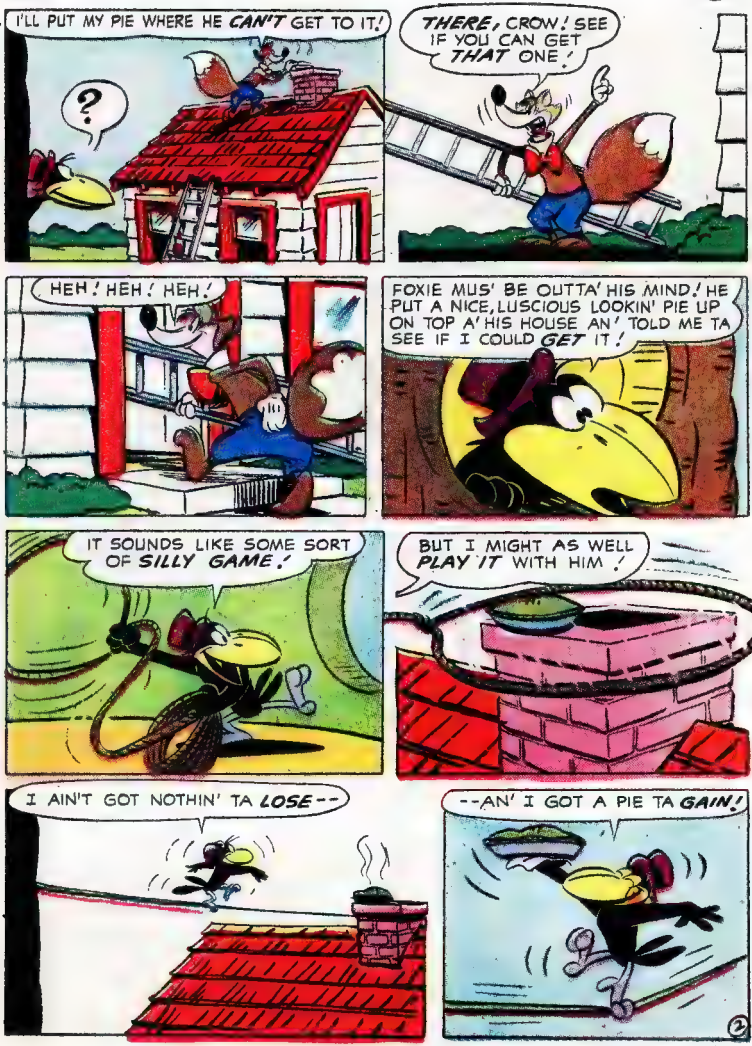
I'LL PUT MY PIE WHERE HE CAN'T GET TO IT!
?
THERE, CROW! SEE IF YOU CAN GET THAT ONE!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
FOXIE MUS' BE OUTTA' HIS MIND! HE PUT A NICE, LUSCIOUS LOOKIN' PIE UP ON TOP A' HIS HOUSE AN' TOLD ME TA SEE IF I COULD GET IT!
IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME SORT OF SILLY GAME!
BUT I MIGHT AS WELL PLAY IT WITH HIM!
I AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' TA LOSE--
--AN' I GOT A PIE TA GAIN!
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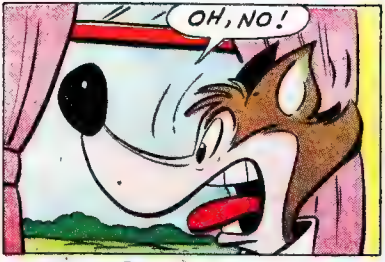
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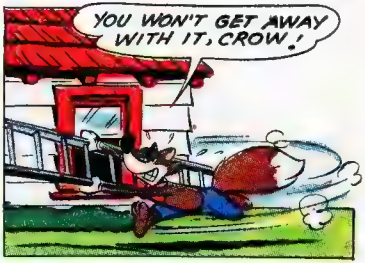
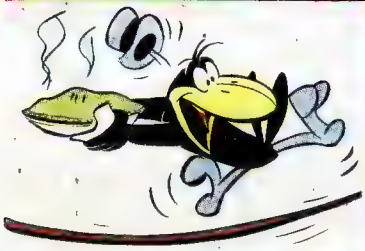
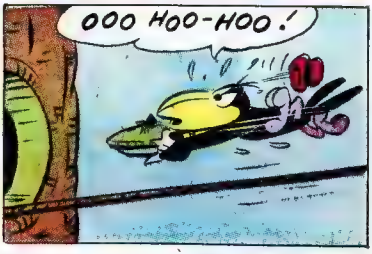

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, CROW!

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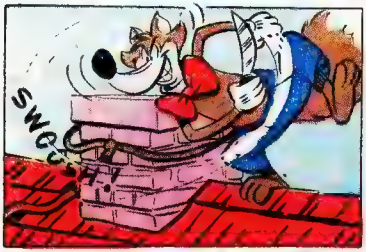
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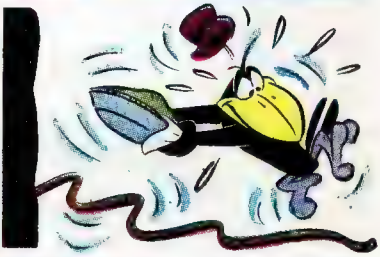

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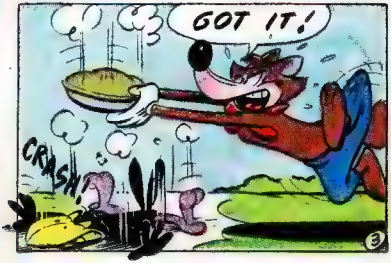
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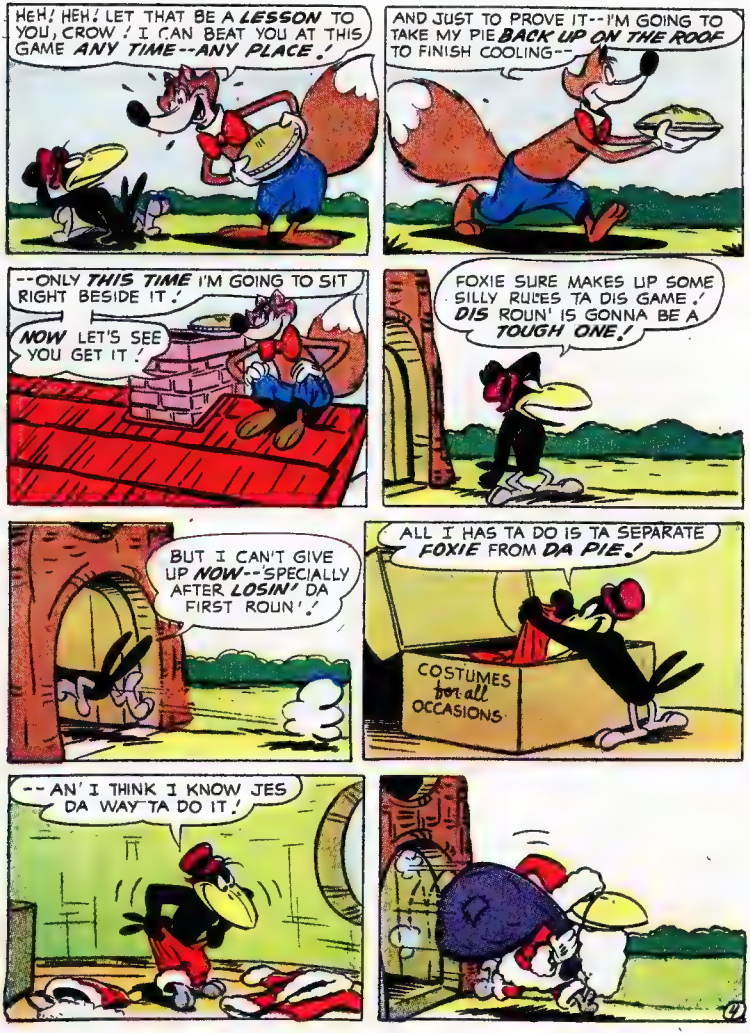
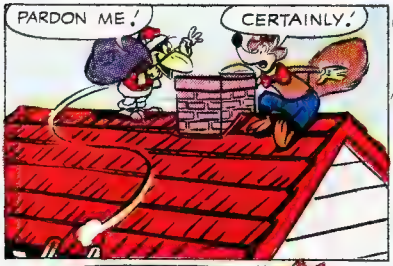
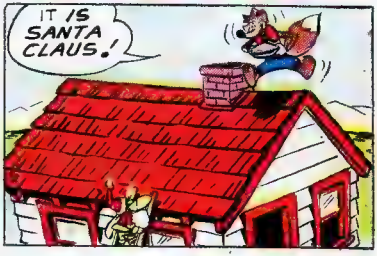

HEH! HEH! LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU, CROW! I CAN BEAT YOU AT THIS GAME ANY TIME--ANY PLACE!
AND JUST TO PROVE IT--I'M GOING TO TAKE MY PIE BACK UP ON THE ROOF TO FINISH COOLING--
--ONLY THIS TIME I'M GOING TO SIT RIGHT BESIDE IT!
NOW LET'S SEE YOU GET IT!
FOXIE SURE MAKES UP SOME SILLY RULES TA DIS GAME! DIS ROUN' IS GONNA BE A TOUGH ONE!
BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP NOW--SPECIALLY AFTER LOSIN' DA FIRST ROUN'!
ALL I HAS TA DO IS TA SEPARATE FOXIE FROM DA PIE!
COSTUMES for all OCCASIONS
--AN' I THINK I KNOW JES DA WAY TA DO IT!

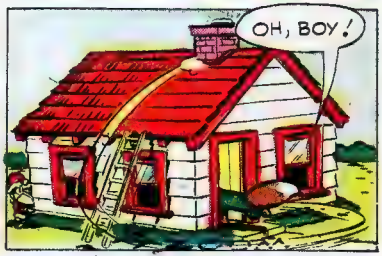

PARDON ME!
CERTAINLY!

HEY! THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE SANTA CLAUS!
ZIP

EXCUSE, PLEASE!


IT IS SANTA CLAUS!

--AND HE WENT DOWN MY CHIMNEY WITH A FULL SACK OF TOYS--! WHEN HE CAME BACK OUT THE SACK WAS EMPTY!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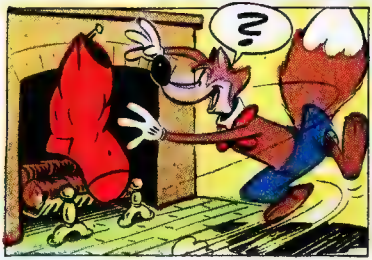
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THAT'S FUNNY! THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE BUT OLD, WADDED-UP NEWSPAPER!

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS!
MY SUSPICIONS ARE CONFIRMED! IT ISN'T EVEN CHRISTMAS!
OCTBER
IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SANTA--BUT I'LL BET I KNOW WHO IT REALLY WAS!
I'M RIGHT AGAIN! MY PIE IS GONE--SO IT WAS THAT CROW!
DAT'S RIGHT, FOXIE--I WON DAT ROUN'! WHAT DA WE DO NOW?
WE DON'T DO ANYTHING! I WILL TAKE THAT PIE!
ZIP!
HOLD ON DERE, FOXIE! DAT AIN'T FAIR! YOU WON A ROUN' AN' I WON A ROUN'--DA LEAST WE CAN DO IS SPLIT DA PIE FIFTY-FIFTY!
VERY WELL, CROW!
AND SO...
WHEN WE FINISH DIS, WHY DON'T YOUSE BAKE ANUDDER PIE, FOXIE? AN' WE'LL PLAY DAT KEEN GAME AGAIN!
THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA, CROW!
The End

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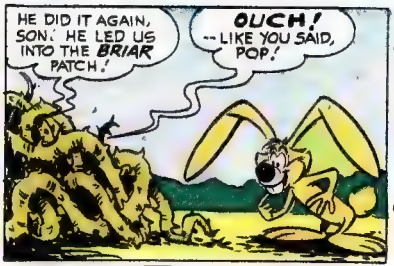
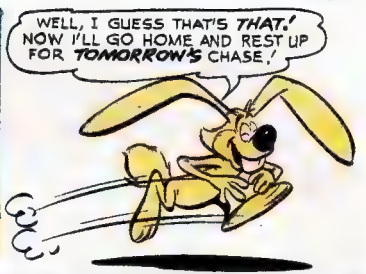
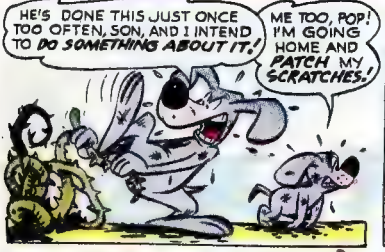
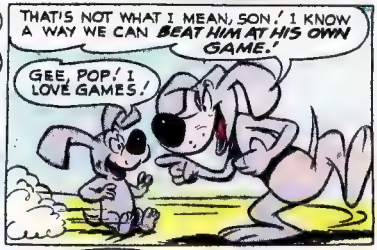
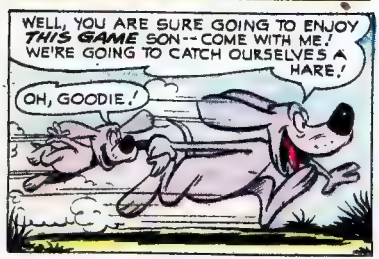
The HOUND and the HARE
AUROURF! AURF! BAURFF!
ARF! ARF! BUARFF!
MAN, THIS IS LIVING!
BUT I'VE JUST ABOUT HAD ENOUGH FOR TODAY! I GUESS I'D BETTER GIVE THESE HOUNDS THE OLD BRUSH-OFF!
ARF! ARF!
BOURF! AURF!
SO I'LL JUST GIVE THEM THE OLD NUMBER TWO! THAT'S AS GOOD A WAY AS ANY TO GET RID OF THEM!
AURF! AUROFF!
ARF! ARF!
CRASH!
YIPES!
OOPS! OUCH!
CRASH!

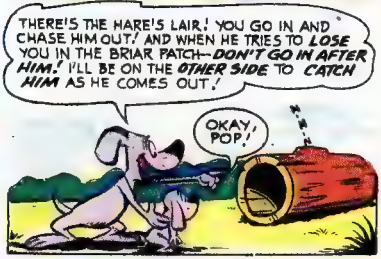

HE DID IT AGAIN, SON.' HE LED US INTO THE BRIAR PATCH.'
OUCH! --LIKE YOU SAID, POP!

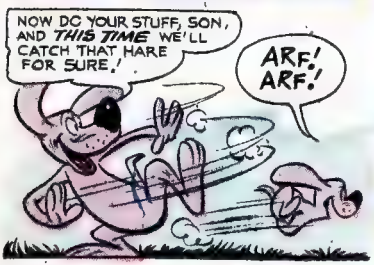

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S THAT.' NOW I'LL GO HOME AND REST UP FOR TOMORROW'S CHASE.'

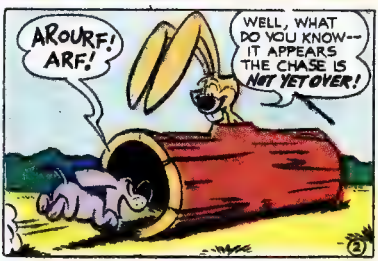

HE'S DONE THIS JUST ONCE TOO OFTEN, SON, AND I INTEND TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.'
ME TOO, POP! I'M GOING HOME AND PATCH MY SCRATCHES.'


THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN, SON.' I KNOW A WAY WE CAN BEAT HIM AT HIS OWN GAME.'
GEE, POP.' I LOVE GAMES.'


WELL, YOU ARE SURE GOING TO ENJOY THIS GAME SON -- COME WITH ME.' WE'RE GOING TO CATCH OURSELVES A HARE.'
OH, GOODIE.'

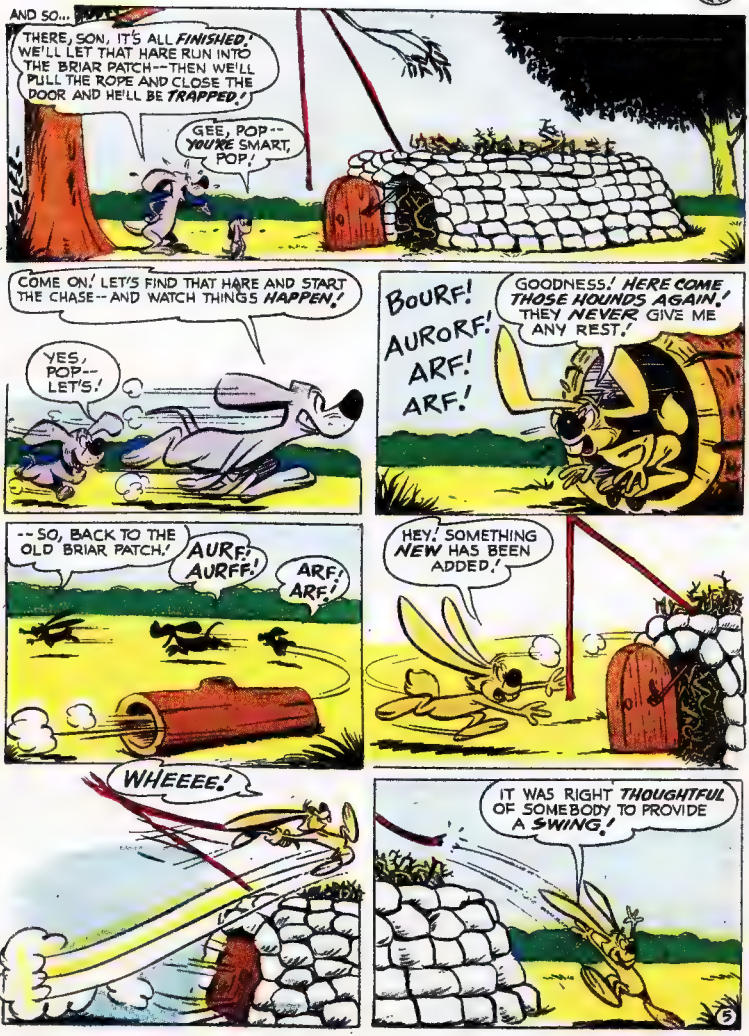

THERE'S THE HARE'S LAIR.' YOU GO IN AND CHASE HIM OUT.' AND WHEN HE TRIES TO LOSE YOU IN THE BRIAR PATCH--DON'T GO IN AFTER HIM.' I'LL BE ON THE OTHER SIDE TO CATCH HIM AS HE COMES OUT.'
OKAY, POP.'

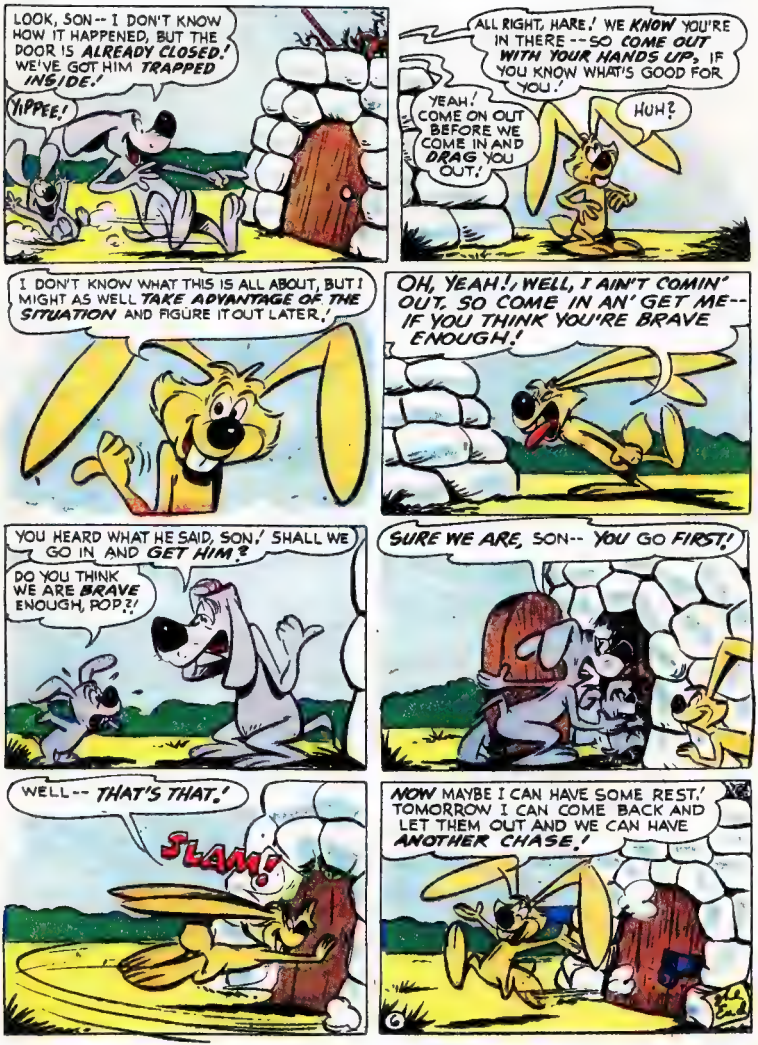

NOW DO YOUR STUFF, SON, AND THIS TIME WE'LL CATCH THAT HARE FOR SURE.'
ARF.' ARF.'


AROURF.' ARF.'
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW-- IT APPEARS THE CHASE IS NOT YET OVER.'

I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM ON ANOTHER TRIP THROUGH THE BRIAR PATCH -- OTHERWISE, I'LL NEVER GET ANY REST.
ARRUFF! ARF.
TWE-E-E-T
HEY, TOWSER -- ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
MY NAME'S SHEP --AND I'M LOOKING FOR YOU!
OKAY, SHEP --GET HEP! I WENT THIS WAY! IF YOU WANT A CHASE -- GET IN THE RACE!
GEE, THANKS, MR. HARE! ARF.! ARF.!
WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN -- AND I HOPE THIS TIME THE CHASE IS AT AN END!
ARF! AROUF!
CRASH!
HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER--AREN'T YOU GOING TO FOLLOW ME?
NOPE! MY POP TOLD ME TO WAIT RIGHT HERE! HE'S GOING TO CATCH YOU WHEN YOU COME OUT THE OTHER SIDE.
HE IS? GEE, THANKS FOR TELLING ME, STOUTHEART.
I'M SHEP -- AND YOU'D BETTER HURRY, 'CAUSE POP IS WAITING FOR YOU.
OKAY! HERE I GO -- READY OR NOT!
OH, HE'S ALL READY FOR YOU!

YIPPEEE!
HOT ZIGGITY! HERE HE COMES!
CATCH ME!
GOTCHA!
YEOW! WOW!
TOO BAD-- YOU MISSED ME!
DID YOU GET HIM, POP!?
NOPE! ALL I GOT WAS A BUNDLE OF BRIARS!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW, POP?
SON, WE ARE NOW GOING TO MAKE A SOLEMN VOW--! I WANT YOU TO REPEAT AFTER ME, EVERY WORD I SAY!
OKAY!
OF US THE HARE HAD BEST BEWARE-- WITH HIM THIS WORLD WE CANNOT SHARE-- THOUGH SHARP IS HIS WIT AND FLEET HIS FEET, I SWEAR HE'S DOOMED TO DIRE DEFEAT!
NOW, HELP ME GATHER UP A LOT OF STONES, SON!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THEM, POP?
WE ARE GOING TO BUILD A HARE TRAP AROUND THIS BRIAR PATCH!
OH BOY! THAT'S A KEEN IDEA!


AND SO...
THERE, SON, IT'S ALL FINISHED! WE'LL LET THAT HARE RUN INTO THE BRIAR PATCH--THEN WE'LL PULL THE ROPE AND CLOSE THE DOOR AND HE'LL BE TRAPPED!
GEE, POP--YOU'RE SMART, POP!
COME ON! LET'S FIND THAT HARE AND START THE CHASE--AND WATCH THINGS HAPPEN!
YES, POP--LET'S!
BOURF! AURORF! ARF! ARF!
GOODNESS! HERE COME THOSE HOUNDS AGAIN! THEY NEVER GIVE ME ANY REST!
--SO, BACK TO THE OLD BRIAR PATCH!
AURF! AURFF!
ARF! ARF!
HEY! SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED!
WHEEEE!
IT WAS RIGHT THOUGHTFUL OF SOMEBODY TO PROVIDE A SWING!


LOOK, SON -- I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT THE DOOR IS ALREADY CLOSED! WE'VE GOT HIM TRAPPED INSIDE.
YIPPEE!
ALL RIGHT, HARE.! WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE -- SO COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP, IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.
YEAH! COME ON OUT BEFORE WE COME IN AND DRAG YOU OUT!
HUH?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION AND FIGURE IT OUT LATER.
OH, YEAH!, WELL, I AIN'T COMIN' OUT, SO COME IN AN' GET ME -- IF YOU THINK YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH!
YOU HEARD WHAT HE SAID, SON.' SHALL WE GO IN AND GET HIM?
DO YOU THINK WE ARE BRAVE ENOUGH, POP?!
SURE WE ARE, SON -- YOU GO FIRST!
WELL -- THAT'S THAT.'
SLAM!
NOW MAYBE I CAN HAVE SOME REST.' TOMORROW I CAN COME BACK AND LET THEM OUT AND WE CAN HAVE ANOTHER CHASE.'

THE TREASURE

IT was Chester Chipmunk who first found the clue to the buried treasure. He had been nosing around in the bramble bushes when he saw the scrap of paper hanging on a thorn. snatching it off and opening it up, he had read:

TO LOCATE BURIED TREASURE, I, CAPTAIN KALAHABI, DIRECT THE DISCOVERER OF THIS FIRST CLUE TO THE SECOND CLUE . . . PROCEED EIGHTY PACES TO THE NORTH, THEN NORTHWEST AND PROCEED AS FAR AS A SPARROW'S FIFTY-SIX HOPS, CLIMB THE TREE WHICH IS IN FRONT OF YOU AS THE SUN SETS ON YOUR LEFT CHEEK, SEVENTH BRANCH, FOURTH TWIG.

"*Wow!*" screeched Chester Chipmunk, when he realized what this message meant. "I'll be *rich!*"

"What?" Benny Beaver had overheard him. "You'll be what?"

"Rich!" And Chester showed him the piece of paper. "See? A buried treasure!"

"Gee, Chester, you're lucky!"

"It's not found yet, Benny. The search has just begun. Come on, you help me, and we'll share it."

"Gee, Chester, *I* didn't find the clue. You don't have to share anything with me."

"I *want* to, pal." Chester and his friends always shared everything they had with each other.

So, through the woods the chipmunk and the beaver walked, carefully measuring out the eighty paces to the north. When they got there they again read the clue. "Hmmmm," said Chester, quite stymied for a moment. "We can't go northwest as far as a sparrow's fifty-six hops unless we *follow* a sparrow's fifty-six hops."

"Did I hear my name mentioned?" A sparrow flew down from the tree overhead. "Do you want me?"

"*Do* we!" laughed Benny. "Steve Sparrow, I was never so glad to see anyone in my whole life!"

Chester said, "Steve, if you'll just hop northwest fifty-six hops, you'll be a shareholder in a buried treasure!"

Steve read the message, nodded, and hopped away with the other two friends close on his heels. At their destination they stood so that the setting sun was warm against their left cheeks. Then,

up the sycamore before them scooted Chester Chipmunk. He had just reached the seventh branch and was starting out across it towards the fourth twig when —SWOOSH! Past him raced mean, old Prescott Panther! He knocked Chester onto the ground. When Chester and the others looked up, the panther was leering down at them, holding the second clue in his huge paw. "Ha ha," he sneered. "I heard you talking of treasures! Too bad you'll never see it now!"

But as he raced away snickering triumphantly, Chester assured his two companions, "Don't worry. I got close enough to see one of the clue words before he knocked me down. It was: GOLDENROD."

"Goldenrod!" Steve Sparrow chirped. "There's only one field of goldenrod around here—"

"Yeah," Benny Beaver agreed. "Over by the old mill."

"Let's go!" And away the three raced towards the goldenrod.

Sure enough, there in the middle of the field was Prescott Panther, growling anxiously as he dug into the ground with his sharp claws.

"Well, he's found the exact spot for us," Chester whispered to his pals. "Now it's up to us to *get to that treasure before he does!*"

"How?" squealed Benny Beaver.

"You can help, later," the chipmunk replied. "Right now, we need Gary Gopher. You go find him. And you, Steve, fly quickly and bring back Kenny Kangaroo and Peter Pelican."

A few minutes later the whole gang was gathered. Chester whispered the directions. And so they began their teamwork: From a bush at the edge of the field, Gary Gopher started digging his tunnel. He dug deeper and deeper, further and further under the field towards the middle of it where the panther was digging. At last he hurried back. "Okay," he said. "I've struck the treasure box. Solid wood."

"Benny Beaver! You next!" Chester directed. "Go open it!"

Into the tunnel Benny dove, and in a little while he emerged with his sharp teeth looking a little bit unsharpened! "It was a job!" he said, "but the box is opened. All sorts of jewels are tumbling out. We'll never be able to carry them all away before Prescott reaches the treasure."

"Pelican!" said Chester. "Kangaroo! Benny and Gary will rush the jewels out to you here. You store them in your pouches and whenever they get full, you go empty them in the nests of Steve Sparrow and all his sparrow friends."

The plan was followed. Just as the last jewel had been safely gotten away, they heard Prescott Panther reach the box. "Aaaah!" he sighed. But his "Aaaah" turned to an "Oh *nooooo!*" when he saw that the box was empty, the treasure was gone!

Back in the woods Chester Chipmunk and all his friends were having a fine time dividing the treasure! Chester announced: "To you, Benny Beaver, for having such sharp teeth, go the rubies! To you, Steve Sparrow, for hopping fifty-six times, go the diamonds! To you, Gary Gopher, for burrowing so splendidly, go the emeralds! To you, Peter Pelican, and to you, Kenny Kangaroo, for having such wonderful built-in suitcases, go the pearls!"

"*Thanks, Chester,*" they all yelled, "*But what about you?*"

"My treasure is the pleasure I got from watching all of you working together the way you did! And, besides," he added, "what would a chipmunk do with jewels?"

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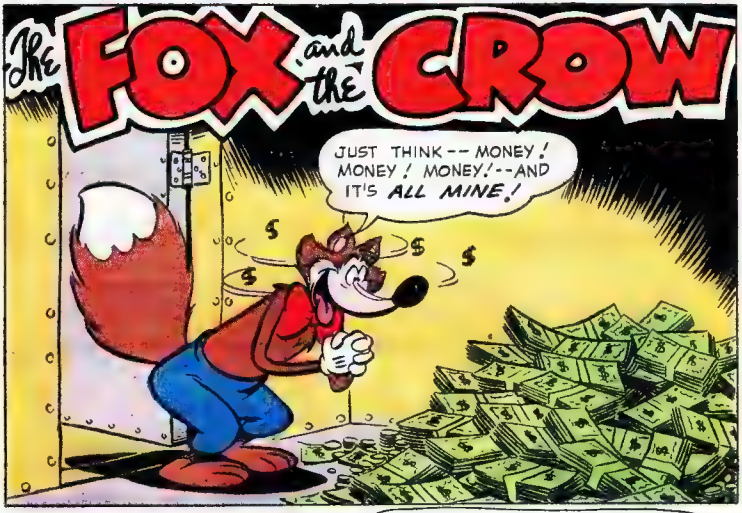
The FOX and the CROW
JUST THINK -- MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!--AND IT'S ALL MINE!
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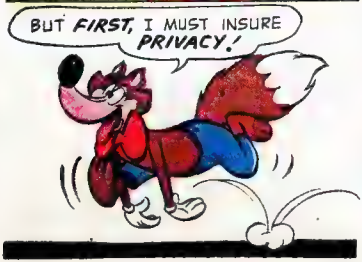
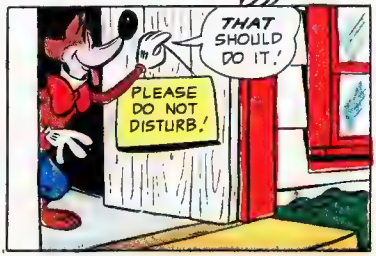
I WONDER HOW MUCH MONEY I REALLY DO HAVE!!
THAT WOULD BE A FINE THING TO KNOW!

HEY! I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA!
I'LL COUNT IT!


BUT FIRST, I MUST INSURE PRIVACY!


THAT SHOULD DO IT!
PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB!

NOW TO GET TO THE TASK AT HAND! --IT'S NOT A SMALL TASK, BUT I SHALL ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF IT!
I'LL COUNT THE SMALL CHANGE FIRST AND GET IT OUT OF THE WAY!
HMM! THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE KNOCKING ON MY DOOR!
BAM!
BAM!
I WONDER WHOM IT COULD BE ?!
?
HIYA, FOXIE! I WUZ JES' PASSIN' BY AN' SAW DA SIGN ON YER DOOR AN' WONDERED WHAT YOUSE DIDN'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED ABOUT!!?
NONE OF YOUR BEE'S WAX!
SLAM!
? ?
DAT WUZ A CORNY ANSWER-- FOXIE CAN DO BETTER DAN DAT!
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FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND SIXTEEN CENTS--
FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTEEN CENTS--
FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND--
UH-OH! THERE GOES MY TELEPHONE!
R-RING!
R-RING!
--FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTEEN CENTS--
R-RING!
WHO IS IT, PLEASE?
IT'S ME, DA CROW! AN' I JES' WANTED TA ASK YA--
SLAM!
NOW I'VE LOST COUNT AND THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT START ALL OVER!
ONE--TWO--THREE--FOUR--FIVE--
THAT MAKES FIVE CENTS--SIX--
HEY, FOXIE! WHATCHA DOIN'?

THAT DOES IT!
RRRRIP!
SLAM!
IF I EVER EXPECT TO GET MY MONEY COUNTED, I MUST FIRST GET RID OF THAT CROW!--
--BUT HOW?
I KNOW! I'LL BRIBE HIM TO GO AWAY! IT'LL COST ME MONEY BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT!
JUST A MINUTE, CROW! I'D LIKE TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU!
DAT'S GREAT, FOXIE--WHAT'S DA DEAL?
HERE'S FIVE DOLLARS--GO BUY YOURSELF A STEAK DINNER!
OH BOY!
WELL, THAT'S THAT! --NOW TO GET BACK TO MY COUNTING!
YIPPEEE!
SO... FORTY-ONE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-TWO CENTS--FOR--
OH NO!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
NOW WHAT?
YOUSE FERGOT DA MONEY FER DESSERT!
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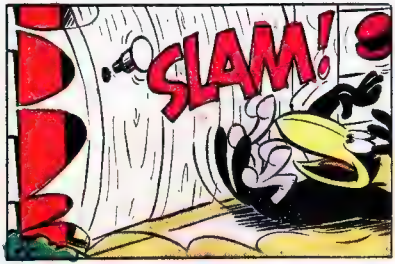
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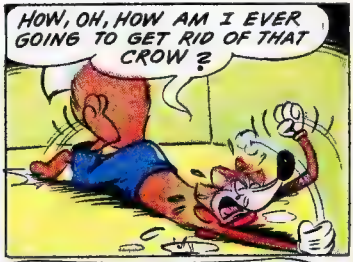
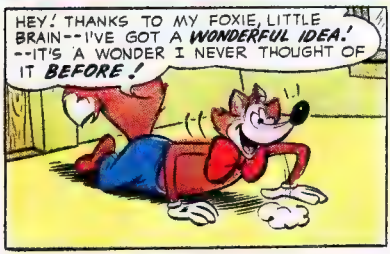
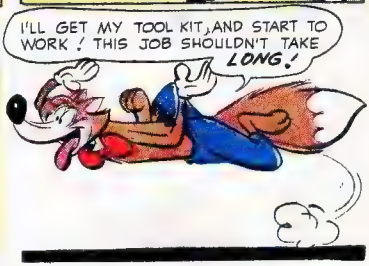
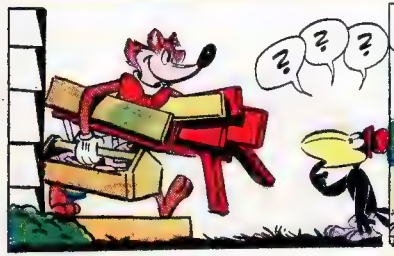

HOW, OH, HOW AM I EVER GOING TO GET RID OF THAT CROW?


HEY! THANKS TO MY FOXIE, LITTLE BRAIN--I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL IDEA! --IT'S A WONDER I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE!


I'LL GET MY TOOL KIT, AND START TO WORK! THIS JOB SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG!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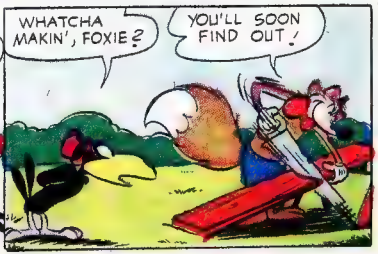
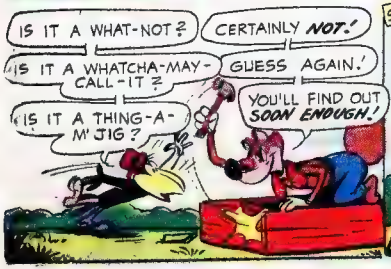
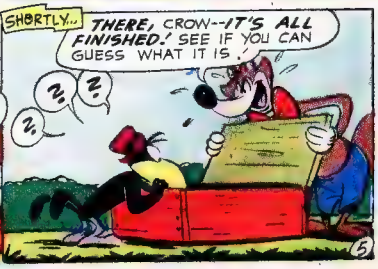

WHATCHA MAKIN', FOXIE?
YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT!


IS IT A WHAT-NOT?
CERTAINLY NOT!
IS IT A WHATCHA-MAY-CALL-IT?
GUESS AGAIN!
IS IT A THING-A-M'JIG?
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!


SHORTLY...
THERE, CROW--IT'S ALL FINISHED! SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS WHAT IT IS.
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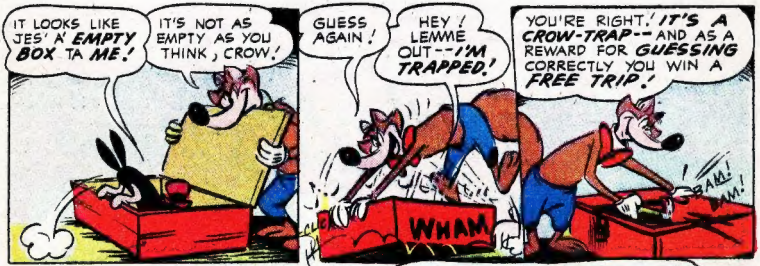
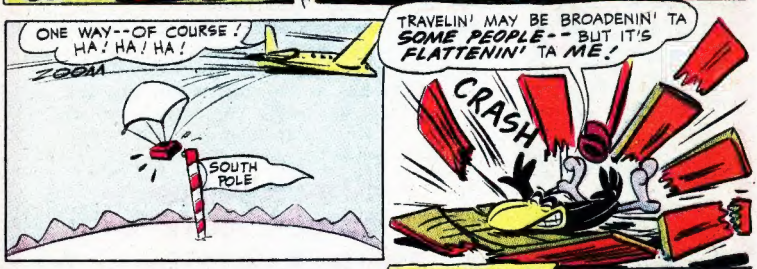
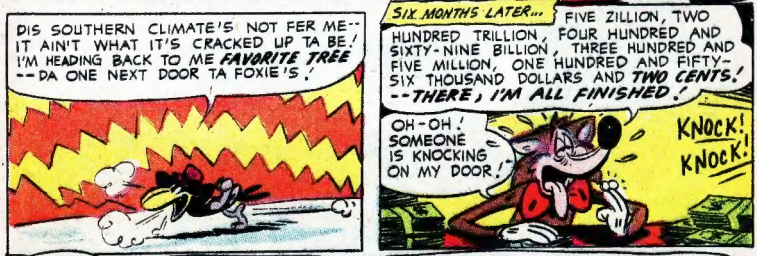
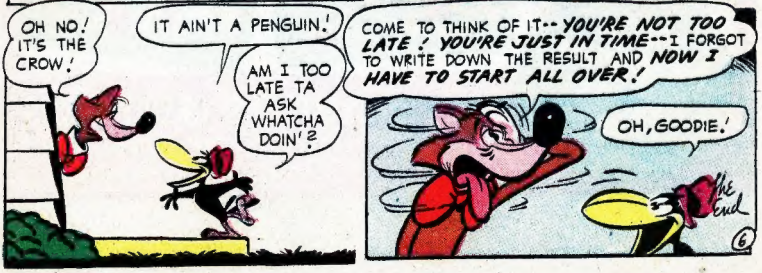

IT LOOKS LIKE JES' A' EMPTY BOX TA ME!
IT'S NOT AS EMPTY AS YOU THINK, CROW!
GUESS AGAIN!
HEY! LEMME OUT--I'M TRAPPED!
WHAM
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S A CROW-TRAP--AND AS A REWARD FOR GUESSING CORRECTLY YOU WIN A FREE TRIP!
BAM! BAM!


ONE WAY--OF COURSE! HA! HA! HA!
ZOOM
SOUTH POLE
TRAVELIN' MAY BE BROADENIN' TA SOME PEOPLE--BUT IT'S FLATTENIN' TA ME!
CRASH


DIS SOUTHERN CLIMATE'S NOT FER ME--IT AIN'T WHAT IT'S CRACKED UP TA BE! I'M HEADING BACK TO ME FAVORITE TREE --DA ONE NEXT DOOR TA FOXIE'S!
SIX MONTHS LATER...
FIVE ZILLION, TWO HUNDRED TRILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE BILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS! --THERE, I'M ALL FINISHED!
OH-OH! SOMEONE IS KNOCKING ON MY DOOR!
KNOCK! KNOCK!


OH NO! IT'S THE CROW!
IT AIN'T A PENGUIN!
AM I TOO LATE TA ASK WHATCHA DOIN'?
COME TO THINK OF IT--YOU'RE NOT TOO LATE! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME--I FORGOT TO WRITE DOWN THE RESULT AND NOW I HAVE TO START ALL OVER!
OH, GOODIE!
THE END

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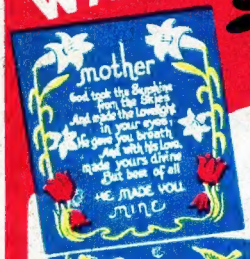

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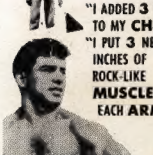

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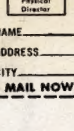

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